

Please do not change the media ownership rules. The media's job is more than to entertain the public but to keep it informed as well. When the Dixie Chicks criticized Mr. Bush, the owner of 72 country music stations banned their music. I can understand if the individual radio stations chose freely to not play their music as free speech of their own-- but for them to be banned by the owner is a squealing of free speech. There are plenty of people who are not happy with Mr. Bush and various of his programs. We have a right to be heard. We have a right to FAIR and ACCURATE news-- which during the war we did not get. I had to listen to alternative news stations to hear the real news many times. When one person can control what we CAN hear on 72 radio stations, it is exponentially compounded when fewer and fewer people control all the news. This is not just about them making a bigger profit. This is not just about entertainment. This is about public service and our right to multiple news views. Those items are vital to Democracy. Please help. Thank you for listening.-- Pat Honc